



Docket No. 15162/03810

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Yoshio HAGIHARA  
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE  
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed September 8, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed January 14, 2004, be extended for three months up to and including March 8, 2004.

A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 1.191) is being filed concurrently herewith.

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